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Condemn Action of Labor Union

Ottawa Trades & Labor Council
Would Encourage Immigration
and Not Stop It

A resolution condemning the international labor organizations of Canada for sending W. R. Trotter to Great Britain to discourage undesirable emigration to this country was passed by the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council. It was declared in the resolution that Trotter was sent to England for the avowed purpose of misrepresenting conditions in Canada. The policy of the Dominion Trades Congress in sending Mr. Trotter on such missions was not in the interests of Canada and its working population.

At present there was a great demand for good mechanics in Canada and the demand in the future was bound to be yet greater. More workmen were required, as Canada's trade and industries were expanding in every branch. It was decided to enter into correspondence with trade unions in Britain with a view to offset the effects of Mr. Trotter's campaign there.

John Bull's Way

Ten members of the Mile End Board of Guardians used their official positions to enrich themselves. In other words they were grafters. They made an arrangement with a builder whereby he received a price for the structure than he would otherwise have got and they divided the difference with him. Now, one might suppose that under an alleged effe monarchy this sort of thing would be regarded with indifference; but John Bull has some queer ways. The ten guardians were promptly arrested; they were as promptly tried, although it took twenty days to get the case through the court; it was not suggested that they were mentally unbalanced; the jury in the case was composed of the first twelve men whose names were drawn. They returned a verdict with commendable promptness; the judge sentenced the ten guardians to imprisonment with hard labor and also imposed fines. In the course of an hour or two they were safely within the walls of a prison, where they will remain. As far as we have observed their pictures were not printed in the papers; their biographies were not set forth at length; there was absolutely nothing sensational about the whole thing. They were treated just like any other ten thieves and there the matter ended.

How would it do to have a little of this sort of thing in Canada when public officials stand in with contractor? It is a good thing to make speeches about corruption in public life; we hope it is a good thing to write editorials against it. Doubtless it is admirable to put declarations against in party platforms, but for ourselves we confess to a preference for the good old-fashioned way of sending the guilty people to prison. Pending the application of John Bull's way to those instances in Canada where it would seem to be specially applicable, how would it do to get into the fashion which John has of calling a spade a spade? The English word for grafting is stealing. —Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

A woman passenger by a train from Bishop's Stortford to London pulled the communication cord because her spectacles had fallen out of the carriage window.

Rural Contentment

A man's happiness does not rest in the magnitude of his possessions. It comes rather from reconciliation with the conditions of life and an inspiration to make the most out of life's opportunities. Nowhere should contentment be more conspicuous than in rural communities, where, far from the ignoble strife for riches, the residents pursue the even tenor of their way. The husbandman should be contented on a good farm. A laudable pride to maintain the fertility of the land, to keep the fences and buildings in good repair, and to improve the home surroundings should lead to contentment. To watch the trees and vines grow that one has planted to provide flowers as well as fruit is a pleasing ambition.

From the soil spring the necessities of physical life, and the farmer finds contentment in the daily contemplation of the harvest prospect and enjoys the prospect of his own soil. He is a workman in the great laboratory of nature and is content to watch the operations of the inexorable laws of vegetable and animal life continually going on around him. If the farm is stocked with well-bred cattle, horses, hogs and sheep; if sickness does not afflict his family and his home is adorned with magazines, papers and books, the farmer has every element of social and intellectual contentment. Contentment does not come from a life of idleness or boundless wealth. The forces of nature are never at rest. The earth rotates on its axis every twenty-four hours, and marks the changes of day and night. It plunges through space in its annual circuit around the sun, and the spring, summer, autumn and winter seasons, and never pauses in its tireless revolutions. The grain of seed planted in the soil commences its work of development into the tiny blade, then the stalk and the fully ripened grain that sustains animal life. All nature teaches man that there is in contentment in work, and the farm offers man the highest opportunity for healthful exercise.

Contentment is incompatible with a vacillating purpose. "Where a man's treasure is, there will be his heart also." If a man lives on the farm and his ambition is to fill some other calling than husbandry he lacks the manspring of contentment. Reconciliation with one's vocation does not come by spontaneous evolution, but, like plant life, is a quality of development. Contentment on the farm should be cultivated and the farmer's aspirations circumscribed by his achievements in agriculture. The farm is the best place to enjoy life, where artificial conditions are eliminated and man comes into direct communion with nature. —Farmer's and Drover's Journal.

Optimists' Club Formed

For Those Who Acknowledge Duty of Cheerfulness and Look On Bright Side of Things

In the midst of hard times a new club, the Optimists' Club, has been formed in London. It consists of those who acknowledge the duty of cheerfulness and who make a point of looking at the bright side of everything. One of the founders of the club, the bearer of one of England's proudest names, said recently: "Something must be done to counteract the prevailing tendency towards taking gloomy views. Most clubs here are in reality, if not in name, pessimists' clubs. The conversation is then almost invariably round to the conclusion that everything, including the whole country, is going to the dogs. In the Optimists' Club no one will be allowed to be low-spirited."

"Everything will be done to cultivate cheerfulness. The hall porter will be carefully selected. We shall engage the rosiest, most contented-looking person we can find. The club servants, in the same way, will have to be sleek-headed men and such as sleep 'o' nights." None with wild and hungry looks need apply. The decorations of the clubhouse will be gay and bright, the furniture most comfortable and attractive. The walls will be hung with such mottoes as 'Don't worry,' or 'It will all be same in a hundred years,' and with portraits of the greatest optimists of fiction and history—Mr. Peggleglove, Mr. Peggleglove and Dr. Pangloss. Anyone who is convicted upon the evidence of two members of being in the club for half-an-hour without smiling will be suitably fined, and the penalty for expressing any doubt as to all being for the best in the best of all worlds will be champagne all round on the spot. From time to time lectures will be given on current topics to show that there is no reason for discontent, let alone despair. These will be reported in the papers and will spread the influence of the club through the whole nation." —Winnipeg Telegram.

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The Dreamers Are Suspected

Young John Lehr of Josephsburg Has Been Missing For Three Weeks

Blood Marks Found

Medicine Hat (Western Associated Press Service).—Great anxiety is felt by John S. Lehr of Josephsburg concerning the possible fate which may have befallen his son, John, who disappeared on Sept. 24th, and concerning whose whereabouts not the faintest trace can be found. The lad was eighteen and greatly attached to his family, and it is thought highly improbable he would leave home of his own accord.

Sinister rumors are afloat and the whole district is in a state of unrest. Blood-clots have been found beside a neighboring fence, but an examination of horses and cattle in the field showed that none had been injured. The lad was known to be following up a clue discovered in connection with the incendiary fire which recently destroyed the Lehr dwelling and which the Dreamers so prominently before the public.

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The Substitutes

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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To look at Miss Miranda Eldridge you would never dream that she was one of those who keep a tight lid on the door. She was small and thin and careworn, and her eyes, except when she smiled, were full of the tiredness that a dreary procession of days had put there.

The other boarders seated around the long narrow table of Mrs. Pennington's basement dining room filled in the pauses between soup and roast with friendly familiarity, in which Miss Eldridge took no part.

To be sure, she answered pleasantly enough if any one spoke to her, yet she always slipped into silence immediately afterward and as soon as dinner was over sought the narrow confines of her little hall bedroom, up four flights of creaking, ill lit stairs.

But as no way is really ever dark to those who have no inner vision, so to Miss Eldridge her skylight room was not the cheerless place it seemed. To others it might look sparse and cramped and lonely, but to her it was a sanctuary of dreams, where night after night she lived over again the one great event that had crowned her meager life.

Once in a past, now growing very dim and far, romance had touched her with a sweep of rose-pink plumes. That was twelve years before—twelve dreary, uneventful, work-worn years—and yet Miss Eldridge had never forgotten. She still held the vision as if it were yesterday.

It had begun so unobtrusively enough! A wealthy aunt had chosen to remember Miss Eldridge's existence, and sent her a bit of pocket-money that night when she was at an evening musicale. Trembling and expectant, little Miss Eldridge had gone, and had found it the most musical night of her life.

Then he had stood with her, chatting lightly and easily of this thing and that, so brilliant, so apart from all that made up her humdrum little round, that she had listened to him, rapt and spellbound, as if he were indeed the true bringer of the Promethean fire.

And from that time on she had never forgotten him. He was the ideal before her, the goal of her life.

She had been so sure of him, so sure of his love, that she had never hesitated to tell him of her dream. And he had listened to her, rapt and spellbound, as if he were indeed the true bringer of the Promethean fire.

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Vancouver, Grand View	Sept. 14th.
Kamloops, Dominion Hotel	Sept. 28th.
Revelstoke, Hotel Revelstoke	Oct. 1st.
Calgary, Queen's Hotel	Oct. 5th.
Edmonton, "The Alberta"	Oct. 12th.
Battleford, Windsor Hotel	Oct. 19th.
Prince Albert, Queen's Hotel	Oct. 22nd.
Saskatoon, Inglewood Hotel	Oct. 26th.
Regina, "The Clayton"	Oct. 29th.
Brandon, "The Empire"	Nov. 2nd.
Portage la Prairie, The Leland	Nov. 12th.
Winnipeg	Nov. 16th.

LOOK OUT FOR DEFINITE DATES.

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MAKE YOUR LIQUORS AND CORDIALS AT HOME!!

These Brains Two Week. "Look hyuh," said Mose, reading from the newspaper. "In New York day's puttin' up a thirty-story buildin' in an' day's beginnin' at the fifteen, storey and wokin' up an' down." "What keeps de middle 'spendin' in de air while day's wokin' up an' down?" demanded his wife, suspiciously. "Ah—Ah I didn't think about dat!" returned Mose, with widening eyes. "Anyhow, dat's de way de brain ab do contractor come in. No nighgals like you or me am powful 'nough to 'splain dat!"—Brooklyn Life.

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Depression in Japan. Many of the Japanese porcelain factories, it is said, are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Takamizawa 28 of the 30 porcelain factories have suspended, owing to the decrease in American and Chinese imports.

A Mild Compliment. Bobbie—That Mrs. Castleton does something nice about you. Mrs. Von Blumener (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? Bobbie—She said you didn't show your age.—Life.

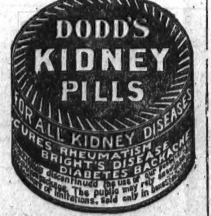
Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

She—Sir, I understand you said I had bad features. He (sneering)—I plead guilty to saying you had a marble brow, arched eyebrows, eyes like diamonds and lips like rubies.—Chicago Journal.

"You say you acted like a perfect lady throughout?" "Sure, yer Honor. When he tips his hat to me and me not knowin' him I ups with a rock and caves in his face!"—Houston Post.

Willard—Papa, may I go swimming? Papa—Why, Willard, only an hour ago you complained of a pain in your stomach! Willard—That's all right, papa. I can swim on my back.—Chicago News.

W. N. U. No. 705.



TREATMENT FOR DISCOLORED NECK

THE fashion of wearing the collarless blouse has brought with it a double trouble to the up-to-date woman. For one thing, it exposes the sensitive skin of throat and neck to wind and dust, making it coarse from constant exposure. At the same time, it lays bare, to slight, the ugly black rim about the throat caused by wearing the tight, high collars of last year. The skin of throat, neck and chest will show lack of care more quickly than that of any other part of the body.

If you have this ugly black streak about your throat, your first treatment must be towards eliminating it. Cold water will stand you in little stead; the neck should be washed with warm water, into which a few drops of benzoin have been added. This done, you should exercise the neck until a free perspiration appears, then again bathe it in warm water, and apply the following lotion, letting it dry on the neck.

Boric acid, 1 drachm; distilled witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces. So many women write to me and say, "How can you exercise the neck?" This is simple enough. Bend the head back and forwards, and from side to side, and you will soon bring on a perspiration, if you have first opened the pores by a warm bath. Or you can take a small Turkish towel and rub the neck freely with it. The idea is to open the pores so that the bleaching lotion will give quickest results. This treatment should be given every night until the streak disappears.

The work of keeping the skin soft and white should be done at night. If you have been out in the air, with sun and wind beating against your throat all day, then apply cold cream before you wash the neck. This loosens the crust, when the neck should be wiped off with a bit of old linen. If you are averse to using cold cream, a very good emollient can be made at home. Take the white of one raw egg, and beat it to a very stiff froth—so stiff that it can be turned upside down on the plate and not fall. Then put it into a bowl and add an equal quantity of pure, sweet almond oil. Rub this mixture on the neck with old linen, wipe off with a clean cloth, and then wash with soap and water.

If the neck is tanned and discolored all over—by this I mean has no distinct streak, but is simply a muddy color all over—I advise the following treatment. Five grains of powdered borax, five grains of tincture of benzoin, ten grains of spirit of camphor, and one ounce of pure rosewater. Shake the ingredients well until thoroughly mixed, and pour the neck with the lotion, letting it dry on.

This lotion can be used twice a day, at night and after morning wash. After the morning bath, apply the lotion and then dust the throat with a pure powder.

Massage will sit out the ugly hollows of the neck, and also distribute a lump of fat which often appears at the nape of the neck. This latter trouble often gives to a girl a very round-shouldered appearance. It is not difficult to massage your own neck. Cold cream, or the egg and almond oil lotion, should be applied generously, and the massaging done in a rotary motion. By this I mean not to scatter the fingers over the neck, but to press down the flesh, and roll or rub, so that you cause the flesh to stir over the cords in a circular motion. Keep on with this treatment until the whole throat has been covered. Then apply the bleach, which is also somewhat of an astringent.

Many women are afflicted with a gutter, and this, of course, shows very plainly when wearing a Dutch neck frock. This can be cured in its infancy, and perhaps the most successful treatment yet discovered for it is electricity. However, if a gutter is of long standing, has its natural growth, there is little hope of a cure. Mothers who see signs of gutter in any of their children should have it treated by a physician at once and not waste time with home cures or advertised patent remedies.

One of the most valuable assets of the modern toilet table is the much abused lemon. It is perhaps as effective a bleach as can be found. Cut the lemon in half and rub the pure juice directly upon the throat after bathing in warm water. Let the lemon juice dry on. If this treatment is too vigorous, then the following lotion may be found effective. Take two heaping tablespoonsful of oatmeal, add to it one quart of cold water, let come to a boil and boil ten minutes; cool and strain through a piece of cheesecloth, and to the liquid add the juice of two lemons and a tablespoonful of alcohol. Apply this with a cloth, not wiping it away.

Warts are very apt to appear at the base of the neck, and are most unsightly with the collarless blouse. Getting rid of them is a very simple matter. Many of them can be rubbed off tightly with a silk thread, and in a few days will literally rot off. Again, many women have successfully used the sticky milk taken from the milk-weed plant, applying several times a day. Warts have also been removed by constant applications of wet salt. If the wart is stubborn and will not yield to this simple treatment, then the following pomade can be used, but first make sure that it is a wart, pure and simple, and not some other complicated growth. One ounce of soap cerate; 1 drachm of powdered salicylic acid; 1 drachm of powdered veridigis. Spread on a piece of old kid or chamois, cut in a little round piece just the size of the wart, and keep it on over night. Repeat till necessary.

Katharine Rogers

WATCHING BLOUSES FOR FALL GOWNS



FIG. C—FASHIONABLE KIMONO BLOUSE.

THE days when a combination of a gayly colored waist and a slender black skirt was fashionable are past and gone. While the material of the blouse need not be like the skirt, it must match in color, and is really a part of the dress itself. The day of the pleated skirt is decidedly over, and by fall it will be seen very little on the woman of fashion. Some conservative tailors say, however, that the pleated skirt will always be worn by a certain type of woman—presumably the tall, thin type. But certainly the gored and circular skirts are just now riding on the top wave of popularity.

One of the newest innovations in blouse trimmings is the frequent use of silk tassels. The department stores in large cities carry tassels in all colors, but those who cannot shop at such places can make the tassels at home with a heavy twisted silk, which can be bought at the embroidery counter of any small shop. For afternoon and all dressy occasions, soft, clinging materials are used for matching blouses. Heavy brocade silk is not appropriate for a blouse, no matter how handsome the material.

To make a coat suit really practical, every woman should have two blouses, matching it in color, but vastly different in texture, style and purpose. One of the smartest of the advanced fall costumes was seen the other day in a fashionable shop. It was of old blue chiffon cloth, the skirt a four-gored cut, and the coat semi-dressy and in three-quarter length. With this suit were two matching blouses. The tailored blouse, to wear mornings, for all general street wear, and for short necker and trips, was of imported sarat, matching the cloth exactly in color. It was made in the long straight pleated effect, and trimmed only with tiny buttons, covered with the same material. The second blouse, for calling, matinee, etc., was of old blue liberty silk, the exact shade of the suit. This was elaborately inset with Irish lace, soft strands of the liberty silk being pulled through the pattern of the lace, and finished off with luxurious tassels matching the blue of the material.

Figure A, shown to-day, would be a smart model to follow for such a blouse. It could be evolved from liberty silk.

TOMATO RECIPES

Fried Tomatoes: Put a large tablespoon of butter in a hot saucepan, and when the butter is thoroughly heated add to it a finely chopped green pepper and a tablespoon of onion. Fry these for five minutes. Let this cook until quite tender. Take out and put in a bowl to keep hot until needed. Add a little more butter to the pan, and fry in thick slices of firm tomatoes which have been rolled in Indian meal. Fry brown on both sides, and place on platter, covered with the pepper and onion sauce.

Tomatoes and Eggs: This makes a delicious luncheon dish. Cook six eggs until they are very hard boiled. Peel them and keep warm as possible. Make a sauce as follows: A tablespoon of butter, and a tablespoon of flour, mixed with one cup of tomatoes. Add to this one green pepper minced very fine, one tablespoon of parsley chopped very fine, and salt to taste. Have ready six slices of toast. Wheat bread is delicious for this toast. If you have it in hot water will save the trouble. Toast the bread a golden brown, and butter. On each piece of toast put one hard boiled egg, and pour the same over it.

chiffon cloth, or a soft silk net. If you cannot buy materials to match your suit, then buy white or cream, and have it dyed to match. The long, mosquito-like sleeve in this model is charming made up in soft materials—light or cluny lace should make the bristles and yoke. The woman who has a pretty throat could eliminate the high standing collar and cut the throat out in the prevailing Dutch neck fashion. The blouse is particularly becoming to the slender girl, as it gives breadth over the shoulders and fullness over the bust.

Figure B is a most practical model for an odd tailored blouse. This model is so severe that it can be worked up from even heavier materials than silk. A light weight French flannel or a soft albatross would be a sensible material for the girl who lives in a chilly climate. This particular model was made up in a heavy weight sarat, which, by the way, has been given great preference over taffeta, as it does not cut. It was seen in a Dallas, London smoke gray, trimmed with smoked pearl buttons. The high Namirova collar was detachable. It was made of heavy cluny lace and had a decided flared effect. The high Namirova collar was detachable. It was made of heavy cluny lace and had a decided flared effect.

Figure C illustrates the fashionable kimono sleeve. The one great hindrance to this sleeve is that it binds the free use of the arm, and for this reason it is only practical for the idle girl. The girl who uses her arms freely will find this sleeve a decided drawback. This blouse was made of silk with a high luster on it which costs about a dollar a yard. The color was a dull sage green, and the striped trim was of a green and white taffeta silk. The tie at the throat was of soft green ribbon, a shade darker than the material in the blouse. And let me say just here that all colors this coming season are in the dull, faded tones. Nothing that is smart is vivid; all the imported materials have a faded tone to them.

Figure D shows a severely altered blouse. It requires about four yards of silk of average width to make a blouse of this character. If the blouse is of a large size and the silk rather



FIG. B—TAILORED BLOUSE IN SARAT SILK.



FIG. D—DOUBLE-BREADED BLOUSE.

narrow, then five yards is safer. The dicker is separate. This makes a very neat and economical blouse for general wear; and the neck piece can be made of wash material and washed whenever soiled the least bit. Tucked organdie, embroidered batiste, or heavy all-over lace make practical dickeys. Figure E shows a very full model on the favorite kimono lines. The gumpes can be made of matching or contrasting material, preferably the latter. This model was seen in loutine silk, with the tucks run in by hand. The neck and armholes were outlined with a flat lace, dyed to match the material, a shade of the golden tan. The square yoke was of cream colored cluny, while the sleeves were made of the matching silk, finished off with a cuff of the dyed flat lace insertion.

Let me also impress upon you not to wear old belts with fancy blouses. Whatever your skirt material is, have made a tiny stitched belt of it. Nothing will mar an otherwise smart costume as much as a belt that has no connection with either the skirt or the blouse.

Mary Dean

Tomato Croquettes: Two large cups of tomatoes, two eggs, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly and then add enough bread crumbs to make a paste thick enough to fry. Drop by the tablespoonful into boiling hot lard and fry brown. Serve immediately on a platter garnished with green or parsley.



FIG. A—LIBERTY SILK BLOUSE WITH TASSELS.



FIG. E—FANCY BLOUSE WITH GUMPE.

APRONS, BIG AND LITTLE, FOR VARIOUS USES

It has been said by some old wisecracks that many a man's regretful eyes have been captured by the sight of a dainty apron, and after that, the capture of his heart has been an easy task. Whether this be true or false, certain it is that aprons are again being worn by the housewife, and many dainty ones are to be seen in the up-to-date shops.

One of the newest developments is known as a lap apron. This consists of a perfectly square piece of soft white goods, hemmed all around. When finished it is about the size of a large silk handkerchief. At the four corners, or rather in about four inches from each point, are sewn tiny celluloid rings, and ribbon is run through these. The purpose of this apron is to hold your fancy work, and when you get up you simply gather up the ribbons which are run through the rings, and your apron and little bag are all in one. The white will save the trouble.

Chafing dish aprons are another innovation. These are made of linen rather than any other material. To be

very smart, the edges should be buttonholed, not hemmed, and, of course, there must be a bit of rather spacious dimension. On each corner of the apron and in the center of the bib a tiny rabbit is embroidered in white. The eyes should be done in pink or red floss. Some of these aprons are made of table damask, such as is used for ordinary tablecloths, but plain linen is preferable.

For a dainty apron, and yet one that is very serviceable, there is nothing better than a good quality of dotted Swiss. The dot in the goods seems to be a trimming in itself, and hence aprons of this material need little to beautify them. Most of these fancy aprons have pockets. Not quite so liberal in size as the schoolboy pocket, but a tiny little pocket for a handkerchief, or a little spoon, or the like.

For the more prosaic apron, it has lately been discovered that work aprons made of a light weight blue and white ticking are filling a long-felt want. This goods is heavy, and for the woman who has to wash her own dishes

and be near a sink, they are invaluable. They are not easily wet, and do not soil readily on account of the twill in the goods.

Clothes-pin aprons are another time-worn along practical line. These are made of blue denim. They should be made to reach the knee only, and the binding should be of the same material, with a stout strap to go about the waist. Then another piece of the denim is stitched on the apron, coming about half way up, and this is stitched down the middle, forming two large pockets. The clothespins are carried in these pockets, thus saving a woman from running back and forth looking for the pin basket, and holding four or five pins in her mouth, as she hangs up articles of clothing.

Aprons with straps over the shoulders are for the maid in service only. An elderly person often likes to wear a black silk apron, for this there is no better goods than a good quality of black de sole, for this will stand many washings.

MARY DEAN.

On dainty aprons it is well to sew heading instead of the regulation binding and strings. This heading should be about an inch in width, and wash ribbon should be run through it. This ribbon serves for strings, and at the same time lends to the beauty of the apron. The ribbon can be slipped out when the apron is soiled. It can then be pressed out, freshened up and replaced when the apron has returned every white from a visit to the tub.

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J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Lands,
Ottawa, Ont.

213 September, 1908.



Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Must reside six months in each of six years from date of pre-emption (not including the time required to clear homesteaded portion) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a second homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Must reside six months in each of six years from date of pre-emption (not including the time required to clear homesteaded portion) and cultivate fifty acres.

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G.T.P. May Strike Taber

A Western Associated Press Despatch from Ottawa says:—"Reliable information has been received here that the G.T.P. is contemplating as its next move toward active competition of the wheat business the construction of a line through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The line will start from the present line north of Brandon, go into Brandon and thence west across the prairie provinces to the southern part of Alberta, getting into the coal districts there. It is pointed out that it is a necessity for the G.T.P. to cover the territory and this plan will do it effectively."

From the above it would look as if the G.T.P. intends to tap the immense coal fields of the Taber district. The effect of the construction of this road would be to open up another vast stretch of agricultural lands and at the same time provide a competing line in the coal carrying trade. The Taber district needs more railway facilities and the construction of the G.T.P. into this section will be welcomed by all.

Notes and Comments

The Raymond correspondent to the Herald says:—"The beets are turning out well this year. They yielded from seven to eight tons per acre. At the Sugar Factory tanks stand in line waiting to unload. The beets are better this year than they have ever been."

The Prince Edward Island Legislature has dissolved. Nominations will take place on Nov. 11th, elections on Nov. 18th.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, Liberal, and W. F. Maclean, Conservative, were the only candidates elected by acclamation at the nominations Monday.

Next Monday will decide whether Laurier or Borden will sit at the right of the Speaker in the House of Commons. From reports from all over Canada the chances are strongly in favor of Laurier.

Old age pensions are now in force in Great Britain, and during the past few weeks the first applications have been received and filed. The pensions will provide a weekly payment of \$1.35 until death for all qualified persons over seventy years of age, and from all over the kingdom there was a rush of aged and infirm to take advantage. It promises to be a welcome relief.

Conservative Meeting

A meeting was advertised for Monday evening at which Mr. C. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate, would address the electors of Taber. There was general disappointment when it was learned that Mr. Magrath would not be present. However, Mr. Lowe of Magrath and Mr. W. G. Lewis of Lethbridge addressed the meeting. A. Frimrose occupied the chair and after a few introductory remarks introduced Mr. Lowe. Mr. Lowe was formerly a Liberal, but he was going to support Mr. Magrath in this election. He spoke principally of Mr. Magrath personally, having known him for many years. He had nothing but words of praise for Mr. Magrath and the work he had done in the interests of the country. His remarks were well received as evidenced by the applause given him on resuming his seat.

Mr. Ives was also well received, and he took up the questions of the day and discussed them, in much the same terms as had been time and again reported in the press. His address was along much the same line as when he addressed the electors a few weeks ago. He made special mention of the timber, fisheries, land grants, railway construction, wharves, etc. Personalities were not indulged in. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Magrath as a man, a man who has the interests of the country at heart, and appealed to the electors in forceful language to give him their solid support.

The chairman made a few remarks at the close and the meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Magrath.

Wisdom for Housekeepers

Keep no more servants than you can employ.
Late for breakfast—buried for dinner—cross at tea.
Allow no perquisites; it makes your servants thieves.
Idleness travels very leisurely and poverty soon overtakes her.
Always lay your table neatly whether you have company or not.
Dress modestly, but not fine, unless the world knows you can afford it.
Give no alms to a man who begs, but reserve it for the silent beggar.
Whatever you may choose to give away, always be sure to keep your temper.

If you have daughters teach them to knit and spin and to keep the family accounts.
Our rainy days are not the only ones for which we should prepare. Our wants are as numerous in sunshine as in gloom; therefore, frugality is an unfailing friend.

Liberal Meeting A Greater Britain

A public meeting was held on Saturday evening in the L.D.S. Church in the interests of W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate. Dr. W. H. Lang occupied the chair.

Mr. O. D. Austin of the Lethbridge Herald was the first speaker and confined his remarks to a comparison of the records of the two great political parties, particularly in regard to labor legislation. He also dealt with the splendid work of Mr. Simmons as a member of the Alberta government in the interests of labor, showing him to be a friend of the laboring man.

The principal speaker was the Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, and on being introduced received a most cordial welcome. He spoke plainly and to the point, showing the good work done by the Liberal government at Ottawa in building up and developing Canada. Mr. Cushing explained the cause of the delay in connection with the work on the bridge across the Belly River, saying that the floods of last spring had washed out quite a number of bridges and the funds appropriated for bridges had been largely used in making repairs and rebuilding the washed out bridges. This necessarily caused work to be slower on the Taber bridge than it otherwise would have been. He told the people positively that work would be continued on the Taber bridge and that it would be completed as expeditiously as possible. He was asked a number of questions by the audience which were satisfactorily answered. He spoke at some length on the work done by Mr. Simmons as a member of the local legislature, and he felt sure that when Mr. Simmons went to Ottawa he would prove himself to be a worker in the larger sphere, especially in the cause of labor.

Will Form a Glacier

A Big Gusher Has Broken Out On Eldorado Creek

A gusher has broken out on Eldorado, just below Gay Gulch, Yukon, according to advices, says a Vancouver correspondent, and is throwing three-fourths of a sluice-head of water, with no promise of cessation. It has been running for six weeks without diminution, and the miners are beginning to predict that it will continue and will form an immense glacier. The origin of this glacier is unknown. How it should happen to break out at this time, especially since no work has been done on the ground, is a mystery. Were the water to appear on some ground where good pay existed and where the miners are prepared for work, it would be considered a bonanza. As it is, this fine stream is running to waste in the creek bottom. Five years ago a gusher broke out on Eldorado adjoining claim No. 3 and carried such an immense head that it formed an immense glacier in the winter.

Successful Basket Social

On Thursday evening last the Ladies' Guild of St. Theodore Church held a most successful basket social in Cousins' Hall. Even though the night was dark and cold there was a splendid turnout. The baskets prepared by the ladies were works of art and presented a most beautiful appearance. When it came to the sale of baskets they were readily bought up and brought good prices. When we say that the ladies netted \$80 over and above all expenses it will be seen that the social was more than an ordinary affair. It is certainly very encouraging to the Ladies' Guild and to the congregation, and speaks well for their earnest work on behalf of the church. All those present had a delightful time and they are looking forward to another such a pleasant and successful evening.

Gibson--Edwards

A popular young couple of Calgary were very quietly married at Wesley Methodist Church this week. Dr. H. A. Gibson, a well-known practitioner, and Miss Margaret Edwards, daughter of Mr. Thos. Edwards, of 1510 Fifth Street West, were the contracting parties. They were unattended and the wedding was private, only a few of the immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the bride's home. Rev. C. W. Bishop, pastor of Wesley Church, was the officiating clergyman.—Calgary News.

James Farish Creighton, of Owen Sound, Ont., condemned to be hanged on Dec. 1st for the murder of his wife and two step-daughters, died in the jail last week. He had been ill the last three days. Physicians say the symptoms were those of phosphorus poison.

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A farmer, the father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle by the same big toe, was rocking the newest arrival one evening, when his wife remarked: "John, that cradle is nearly worn out. It's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall pieces." "It is about used up," replied her husband. Then, handing her \$2, he added, "The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one—that will last."

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for many years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinn & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Do you consider that Louise falls in love easily?"
"Well, as a rule she succumbs after about a hundred dollars' worth of theatre tickets."—Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

At the Garden Party.
Rich Aunt—So sorry I haven't been able to see more of you and Adolphus this afternoon. I'm afraid you've had rather a dull time.

Poor Niece (humbly anxious not to offend)—Indeed, indeed, dear Aunt Jane, we expected nothing else—Punc.

You Can Test the Kidneys

Then let Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prove their power to cure. Let urine stand for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety, or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy, you may be sure the kidneys are diseased.

Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.

The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Because on both Liver and Kidneys these pills cure the most complicated cases.

Capt. W. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean war, writes: "I can testify that for years I was a sufferer from chronic kidney disease, which was the verdict after the doctor examined me and analyzed my urine.

"I did me no good. I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefited so that I can say that I am perfectly cured, which the doctor certifies."

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bales & Co., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Net Deliberate.
Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie!

Husb—And I say it wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life!

Children! Do you want a Painting Book? It's Free.

Ask your mother to send us her name and address and we'll send you one of these splendid Painting Books with the colors all ready to use. We'll also send a quarter-pound package of Celluloid Starch for your mother to try next ironing day.

Celluloid Starch Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking

The Standard Starch Works, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

They Needed Other Things.
Like most miniature families, they were not extensively blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of the children until her father explained to her, the baby sister who had come in the night.

"Well," she said, after due thought, "I s'pose it's all right, papa, but there's many a thing we needed worse."—Delinctor.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used.

Attached to not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

He—Would your mother object to my kissing you?
She—My mother! Why, she would not hear of such a thing!—Boston Transcript.

Wilson's Fly Pads kill them all.
"Do you believe in signs?"
"Well, I must confess that when I find a man wearing one proclaiming that he is deaf and dumb I get a little shaky."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SALADA
The best of Ceylon is in her tree. Nowhere else do they grow to such perfection. The best of Ceylon's tea is in "Salada."

Boy (to chemist)—Sixpence! Or's of cod liver oil, please, sir. An' I say, don't give me too much, cos it's me what's got to drink it.

"Willie, did you push sister over?"
"No, ma'am; we're playing street car an' getting off like you all ways do."—Houston Post.

FALL CLOTHING.
A despatch just received from London, England, announces the departure from Liverpool of Mr. J. H. Greene, travelling representative of the World's Great Clothing House of Curzon Bros., London, England.

Mr. Greene will commence his business tour at Victoria, B.C., Aug. 29th, and continue eastward visiting the provinces hereafter to be announced.

Mr. Greene carries with him a full series of the latest designs in men's overcoatings and trousseurs and is authorized to take measurements and orders for all sorts of men's clothing, which will be sent by mail from Messrs. Curzon's warehouse in London, England, direct to the purchaser.

Our readers are familiar with the attractive advertisements of Messrs. Curzon Bros. appearing in our columns.

A well-known English Bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the Bishop's wife is buried?"
"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mentions her name at breakfast."—Cleveland Leader.

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 1904.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for by patients always with the most gratifying results, and I feel that it is the best all-round Liniment extant.

Womanlike.
"In my opinion," said Jones, "a woman's club to be successful should aim at something far removed from female suffrage."

"I do not agree with you," retorted Miss Strong, with set lip. "That alone should be its object."

"Exactly," but if it aims at something else it is more likely to fail that."

Looking Backward.
"Some people have queer ideas of sentiment."

"For example?"
"I know a man who treasures the slipper his mother used to spank him with."

Reckless Expenditure.
Dilger—"After I took this place it wasn't fit for a dog to live in. I have spent nearly \$1,000 on it. Sausage—Don't you think it worth the change?"

Net Deliberate.
Wife—I claim that the story you told me last night when you came home was a deliberate lie!

Husb—And I say it wasn't! I never thought up one more quickly in my life!

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco.

Black Watch
The Big Black Plug.

A Card Collection.

A remarkable collection of nearly six hundred packs of playing cards of all ages and all nations has been presented to the Company of Masters of Playing Cards of England. The collection includes English cards illustrating proverbs, heraldry, fortune-telling and items of topical interest.

The Indian ones are the most interesting in the collection. Out from what is presumably deerhide, the forty skin cards used by the Sioux Indians for the Mexican game of monte are wondrously attractive. The pack contains four suits—butterflies, fish, stars and animals.

For the game of gupija, the Hindu made use of 120 circular cards, hand-painted and lacquered.

"Husband—Well, darling, I've had my life insured for \$10,000.

"Wife—How very sensible of you! Now I must have to keep telling you to be careful every place you go to—Louisville Post.

Faithless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Farmacia's Vegetable Pills are the result of long and careful study. They are calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the highest level. They are also a powerful purifier for the system, and have proved their faithless character and established their excellent reputation.

And their reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always be at the head of the list of standard preparations.

A barrister observed to a learned brother in court that he thought his whiskers very unprofessional.

"You are right," replied his friend. "A lawyer cannot be too barefaced."—Tit-Bits.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.
A medicine that will keep children away from the boxes to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little ones from getting sick. It prevents sickness. During the hot weather months stomach troubles are very common. It is fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum and if a medicine like Baby's Own Tablets is not at hand, the mother will be forced to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait until the child is sick—clear away these troubles now and you may feel reasonably safe.

Every mother who uses these tablets realizes them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine so effective. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opium or harmful drug. Dealers sell the Tablets at 25 cents a box or you can get them by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When I see what Barlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Bunting. "He has great physical energy."

"Yes," replied Gargoyles, "that man has the constitution of a debutante."—London Telegraph.

Ten cents' worth of Wilson Fly Pads will kill more flies than three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

Mrs. North—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position.

Mrs. North—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in plain English, 'I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin' me a mere pittance!—Philadelphia Press.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Nurse (announcing the expected)—Professor, it's a little boy.

Professor (absent-mindedly)—Well, ask him what he wants.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.
Dealer—Let me sell you some of our new patent bait, sir.

Fisherman—Is it effective?

Dealer—Effective! Why, I sold a man some of it last week and he got turned out of church for telling the truth about the fish he caught.—A Cleveland Leader.

Spirit of the Open Life.
The great charm of security and the country life is the moral feeling that seems to pervade it. This has prevailed since the first of the world's history from Chaucer to Wordsworth and down to our own times. It has cast its spell over almost all of our Canadian poets, who have wood-nature in her most exalted and studied her minutest caprices.—Montreal Witness.

Bless Him Up.
Briggs—I have made a will leaving my brain to the hospital and just got an acknowledgment from the authorities.

Dr. Briggs—Where they pleased? Briggs—They wrote that every little helps.

Ebb Tide.
Father (eminent stockbroker)—With the sea the sea rises, my boy; with the ebb it falls.

Son (a clip of the old block)—That would be the time to buy, wouldn't it, daddy?

What comes with the wind will go with the rain.—Irish Proverb.

THE HUMAN ENGINE.

To Operate This Masterpiece Air is the First Necessity.

Of all the engines commonly described by man not one can equal that masterpiece of construction, the engine of the human frame. To run that engine air is the first necessity. Construct it how you will, the greater part of the energy which feeds a power plant is lost before it reaches the applying machinery. The body only has the power of using energy really economically and efficiently, its food is its fuel.

To be available all the constituents of that food must be burned, producing heat and power. For that burning the oxygen of the air is essential. Equally true is it that nitrogen must be present to prevent the rapid combustion which would take place in oxygen alone. But, whether the combustion be fast or slow, the action is the same.

The body burns the carbon and hydrogen of its food and gives out the oxides of these substances, carbon dioxide, acid gas and hydrogen oxide (water). The water that is formed within the body by the burning of hydrogen is of comparatively slight importance in a consideration of the vital questions of the effect of city air upon the individual, but the other factor, the carbon dioxide formed in the body is of direct importance.

Holla Gschneider at Atlantic.

FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.
One of the Many Tragedies Enacted in Polynesia.

It is not so very long ago that cannibalism was rife throughout Polynesia, so that to be killed, cooked and eaten was the almost inevitable fate of sailors who chanced to be so unfortunate as to be cast away on any of the outlying islands of that group.

Perhaps the most awful tragedy of the kind on record was that which happened in connection with the loss of the S. S. Paul, Captain Pennard, who on a voyage from Hongkong to Sydney. This fine steamer carried, besides a full crew, 327 passengers, mostly emigrants.

On Sept. 30, 1858, she was wrecked on the island of Ross, but all got safely on shore. A little later the captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark schooner. Eventually the French steamer Styx was dispatched to the island and brought away one emigrant. The remaining 326 had been massacred and devoured by the natives.—Pearson's Weekly.

Philadelpha's Anti-tipping Scheme.
A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "brushing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and turns to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says:

"You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will give you this money if you can brush it out of my hand."

"Yes, sir," answers the boy with great alacrity, and tries the act previously, in that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing" will not succeed on a cold of a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a cold cannot be brushed with a white broom of the back as well as out of the palm of the hand.

Give the boy three or four times and then return the money to your pocket.

Why, of Course!
The editor of an agricultural paper was grumbling about a puzzling question he had received from a city man who had recently returned to the country. The inquiry was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Excuse me, boss," he said, "but w'y don't yer tell him jes' de same's short cows?"—Judge.

A Wart Superstition.
Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that comes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convicted that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Scarcity of English Hume.
It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the discussion of the week it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of.

London Saturday Review.

Skilled.
"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.

"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."

Just a Change.
"Poor man! Have you always been lame?"

"No, mum," answered Titi Triffin unthinkingly. "Last week I was lame, but there wasn't such in it."

The cock often crows without a victory.—Danish Proverb.

W. N. U. No. 705.

Look for the Label

Stanfield's Underwear comes in three weights for winter wear.

And you can get just the weight you want by looking for the label on every genuine Stanfield garment.

Set label—light weight
Fine label—medium weight
Black label—heavy weight

Your dealer will show you all weights. If not, he can get them for you.

STANFIELDS LIMITED, TRURO, K.S.

Unshrinkable Men

SPECIAL TO GRAIN SHIPPERS.
It takes years to learn the best method of handling grain. We have had thirty years' experience handling grain in this country, have a branch office at Fort William and close business connection at all grain centers. Ship your grain through us for prompt return and good service. References, Union Bank of Canada.

Manitoba Commission Co., Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man.

If you should ask prize Butter-Makers what salt they use—they would say, "Windsor."

For Windsor is the choice of Canadian dairymen everywhere. Ask us your grocer.

Windsor Dairy Salt

2 in 1

SHOE POLISH
The Public knows better than to take any substitute for 2 in 1. The dealer knows better than to offer a substitute if he wants to retain his reputation.

Black and all colors 10c & 25c

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

That make a Horse Wheeze. Thick Wind, or Glands, can be removed with

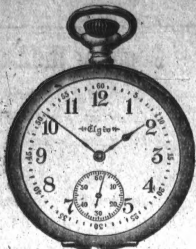
ABSORBINE

ABSORBINE is a powerful remedy for all swellings of the glands, whether of the throat, chest, or elsewhere. It is a powerful remedy for all swellings of the glands, whether of the throat, chest, or elsewhere.

FALLING SICKNESS
Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervousness, Hysteria, etc. Positively cured by LEBIG'S FIT CURE. Free trial bottle sent free on application. Write the LEBIG CO., Toronto, Ont.

Mistress—You seemed to be enjoying yourself last evening, Bridget. I heard loud laughter in the kitchen.

Bridget—Yes, mum. Me policeman cousin was after droppin' in to tell me of me uncle's death.—Harper's Bazar.



Westlake's
JEWELLRY AND
STATIONERY Store

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908

LOCALS

S. Ervine arrived down from Fernie this morning.

Leave orders for preserving fruits at the Taber Bakery. 29-41

Miss Douglas is visiting her brother, W. W. Douglas.

Dr. W. H. Lang is this week in the West on a business trip.

When this coat of snow melts the ground should be wet enough.

Mr. Doodson left last week for the hospital at Winnipeg for treatment.

Mr. Sherburne, who has been up at Lethbridge for some time, returned home this morning.

John Sharman, representing the Nor-West Farmer, is in town to-day and gave the Free Press a call.

Irvin Burr of Myrtle, Ont., brother Mrs. H. W. Hogarth, arrived Monday and will spend the winter here.

Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Ritchie, south of track near Cousin's Hall. 34-3p.

It is fine to-day for shovelling snow. From the looks of things some of the people have quite a contract.

Damon Bros. gave a dance at their hotel on Monday evening. There was a large number present and all had a good time.

Mrs. Jas. A. Turner and family arrived Monday morning from Chatham, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home at Taber.

The Tom Marks Co. Friday night, "The Hypocrite"; Saturday matinee, "Buster Brown"; Saturday night, "The Irish Detective." Matinee price, 10 and 20 cents.

Young lady requires sewing or plain dressmaking, or would attend lady's own home by the day or as otherwise arranged. Apply to Miss Baker, care of Mrs. J. Trusswell. 33-4p.

The Canada West Coal Co. has a gang of men at work putting up the poles for the electric light system. The work will be pushed ahead rapidly, and it will be but a short time till all parts of the town will be lighted with electricity.

Miss Florence Mitchell, sister of Mr. S. B. Mitchell, C.P.R. agent here, and Mr. R. Mellis, C.P.R. roadmaster at Macleod, will be married at Winnipeg on Saturday, Oct. 10th. When on their way home they spent a short time with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell.

WE WANT LAND men and owners to send us at once minute and exact descriptions of choice dry holdings at close figures and easy terms near railroad. Lethbridge or Taber preferred. No other than choice lands near railroads will be considered. M. L. Helgeson, 2541 Golf Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 34-4t.

Mr. Win. Renner is going to subdivide part of his farm adjoining the Douglas addition on the west and the Canada West coal mine property on the north into half-acre and acre town lots, which he is now putting on the market. Mr. W. B. Gribb, acting agent. No doubt these lots will find a ready sale as they are convenient to both the mines.

Mrs. Toll is visiting friends at Medicine Hat this week.

R. G. M. Todd returned this morning from Lethbridge where he had been on business.

J. F. Glaysher of Lethbridge, representing the Rogers-Cunningham Co., is spending a few days in town this week looking after the company's business.

Frank Gerber left this week for Grainger, Utah, where he will take charge of a mission for the L.D.S. Church. His many friends will wish him success.

Boit Holman, who has been at Magrath during the past summer, returned home Sunday to spend a short time with his parents before going to Provo, Utah, to attend business college.

Rogers-Cunningham Lumber Co., Limited, are keeping up their complete stock of A1 BUILDING MATERIALS. Just at present they are stocking up considerably in ship-lap, wide boards, dimensions, sids, shingles, lath, brick, cement, etc., at prices which will surprise you. Give them an opportunity of figuring on your bill.

While D. W. Burns was out at his home last Friday night some sneak thief relieved him of seventeen of his fine plymuth rocks. Of late there has been considerable petty stealing going on, hen roosts and clothes lines being frequently visited. It is about time some effort was made to round up this despicable work and bring the culprits to justice.

Tom Marks offers to give twenty-five dollars to any young couple who would agree to have the wedding ceremony performed on the stage of the Opera House on Saturday evening after the fall of the curtain on the evening's play. It must be borne in mind, however, that the prospective bride must have exercised the privilege which leap year 1908 affords of having "pop" it the question.

This district experienced one of the severest wind and snow storms Tuesday that it has seen for some time. All day the snow continued to fall and the wind piled it up in great drifts. The air was so full of snow that it was impossible to see more than across the street. The passenger train from the west had to remain here all day as the passenger train from the east got fast in the drifts near Grassy Lake. The westbound reached here late in the afternoon.

In the evening a snow plow came through from Medicine Hat and restored traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, who have been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at Hooper, Utah, returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. Haynes tells us they had a most delightful trip. He says that the weather has been very wet and as a result it is almost impossible to get on the land to harvest the sugar beets. The beets are of a poor quality and cannot compare with the beets of Alberta. Fruit is an abundant crop and consequently the price obtained is very small. Mr. Haynes, while he enjoyed his trip is glad to get back to sunny Alberta.

North of the River
J. B. Jacobson has returned home. Mr. Lockhart is building on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groves have moved to their homestead.

Win. Kelley has the lumber on the ground to build his house near N. W. Darrow's place.

Mr. Whitson is very ill and not able to be around. One of his horses met with an accident and got out in a wire fence.

C. H. Brunton has gone to Claresholm to clerk in one of the stores. He will be greatly missed in this neighbourhood.

Mr. Hassel has returned home from threshing. Mr. Ellingham is also home again.

Mrs. Ayresworth is ill and is in the hospital at Lethbridge. Mrs. Brunton is looking after her family while she is in hospital.

Mrs. Guier has been very unfortunate in losing her only son, who was six months old. She has the sympathy of all the neighbourhood in her hour of trouble.

Mr. A. McCombe has taken up work in the Methodist mission field in succession to Mr. Parrott, who is now away at college for the season. Mr. McCombe comes from County Tyrone, Ireland, and brings with him evidences of good work in his own country. Since his arrival in Canada some twelve months ago he has been an active Christian worker and seems in every way fitted for pioneer work. It is hoped that the mission field will prosper in his charge.

News in Brief

Admiral Sperry of the U.S. navy was entertained at luncheon by the Mikado.

Details of the Amoy, China, typhoon show 2,700 deaths and 3,600 houses destroyed.

Mrs. Martha E. Scott, of Elmwood, Winnipeg, lost her life by the explosion of a coal oil stove.

The Duke of Abruzzi has disappeared from Austria and it is thought he has sailed for America under an assumed name.

Montreal had a \$40,000 fire Tuesday, the Montreal Cotton & Wool Waste Co. being the victims.

The hardware premises of Brooks, Sandford & Co., Toronto, who failed last week, were destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Distress is feared for the coming winter among the unemployed, whose a million and a half are out of work. The outlook is alarming and riots are feared.

The abolition of the bar in five years is prophesied for Alberta by Rev. W. A. McWhorter, field secretary of the Provincial Temperance and Moral Reform League.

The Canadian Locomotive works at Kingston have just passed a deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for forty engines to be delivered during the coming year.

A Japanese newspaper in Vancouver urges its countrymen at the coast to take up farming in the prairie provinces. Consul Yada has made an inspection tour east of the Rockies.

An Ontario manufacturer of "soft drinks" has been fined for selling "local option beer," which it was claimed did not contain more than two and a half per cent. of alcohol. The government analyst found that it contained eight per cent., or three per cent. more alcohol than ordinary beer.

By the Way
Old shoes make good slippers and need not be denied the blacking-brush because they are old indoor servants.

Never let the anticipation of a coming pleasure cause you to waste present moments. Many lose half their lives by neglecting the present in regrets for the past or vain anticipations for the future.

Medicine cabinets should be in every household. They should contain the usual simple remedies such as linseed meal, mustard leaves, vaseline, cascara, tabloids, olive and castor oil, sticking plaster, a roll of new flannel, rolls of old linen for bandages and poultices, needle and thread, scissors and a clinical thermometer. With such things at hand much time and anxiety may be saved.

Do not put too much money in your children's pockets on going to school. It is sowing the seeds of prodigality.

The Floor a Toast

Here's to the floor,
Our best friend of all,
Who sticks to us close
In the time of our fall.
When benches are hickie
And tables betray,
And rugs are revolting,
He meets us half-way.
Our stay and support,
When we can't stand alone,
We'll never be thrown.
Here's to our best friend
In life's every stage!
Dry nurse of infancy,
Wet nurse of age!
A health to our floor!
Supporter and stay!
Though he often be full,
May he never give way!

THE GHOST OF THE FUTURE

Fear of Coming to Want and the Terror of Failure.
The terror of failure and the fear of coming to want keep multitudes of people from obtaining the very things they desire by sapping their vitality, incapacitating them through worry, anxiety and fear from the effective, creative work necessary to give them success.

Wherever we go this fear ghost, this specter, stands between men and their goal. No person is in position to do good work while haunted by it. There can be no great courage where there is no confidence or assurance, and half the battle is in the conviction that we can do what we undertake.

The mind, always full of doubts, fears, forebodings, is not in a position to do effective, creative work, but is perpetually handicapped by this unfortunate attitude.

Nothing will so completely paralyze the creative power of the mind and body as a dark, gloomy, discouraged mental attitude. No great creative work can be done by a man who is not an optimist.

The human mind cannot accomplish great work unless the banner of hope goes in advance. A man will follow this banner when his money, friends, reputation, everything else has gone—Success Magazine.

The Majesty of the Pyramids.
As the mind of the genius takes possession of you gradually, so gradually do you learn to feel the majesty of the pyramids of Sakkara, which even when one is near it looks like a small mountain, part of the land on which it rests. The pyramids of Sakkara look what they are—artificial excrescences, invented and carried out by man, expressions of man's greatness. Equitable as they are as features of the tawdry golden landscape at the setting of the sun, I think they look most wonderful at night when they are black beneath the stars. On many nights I have sat in the sand at a distance and looked at them, and always and increasingly they have stirred my imagination. Their profound calm, their classical simplicity, are greatly emphasized when no detail can be seen, when they are but black shapes towering to the stars. They seem to inspire noble like prayers prayed by one who has said, "God does not need my prayers, but I need them."—Robert Hichens in Century Magazine.

A Statesman's Confessions.
For all his caustic wit Thomas B. Reed of Maine was as tender of heart as large of frame. He was not much of a hunter. "I never shot but one bird in my life," he once confessed. "I spent a whole day doing that. It was a sandpiper. I chased him for hours up and down a mill stream. When at last I potted him and held him up by one of his poor little legs, I never felt more ashamed of myself in all my life. I hid him in my coat pocket for fear somebody would see how big I was and how small the victim, and I never will be guilty again of the cowardice of such an unequal battle."—Exchange.

A Convenient Possum.
An old negro preacher gave us his text, "The tree is known by its fruit, 'n' hit des opposite ter shake des possum down."

After the benediction an old brother said to him:

"I never knowed befo' dat such a ext wuz in de Bible."

"Well," admitted the preacher, "hit 'n't exactly sot down dataway. I 'lowed in de possum 'er hit de intelligence 'er my congregation!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Great Man.
"Father," said little Kilo, "what is a great man?"

"A great man, my son, is one who manages to gather about him a whole lot of assistants who will take the blame for his mistakes while he gets the credit for their good ideas."

So Chilly, "I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I have been on earth before in some remote period."

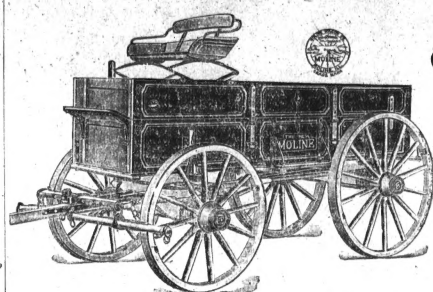
The genial, maybe ventured the reckless man—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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